

REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, new claims 33-47 have been added. The application includes claims 32-47.

New claim 33 recites a method for detecting the activation of lymphocytes.

Support for these new claims may be found throughout the specification, for example, on page 6 beginning at line 7 through page 7, line 29; on page 10, beginning on line 16, through page 11, ending on line 21; and page 15, lines 7-23. Thus, Applicant submits that these claims do not introduce new matter into the application.

Formal Matters and Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to examine and pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's deposit account #50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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